in the GLENN DECLARATION II is recognized in the art as a CAAX mimetic (See Rowinsky et al., *J. Clin. Oncol.*, <u>17</u>:3631-3652 (1999) at page 3638, which was sent to the Examiner via facsimile on February 21, 2002). FTI-2153, another compound described in the GLENN DECLARATION II, is also a CAAX mimetic (See Sun et al., *Cancer Research*, <u>159</u>:419-426 (1999) at page 4920, which was sent to the Examiner via facsimile on May 16, 2002).

Applicant submits that the rejection of claims 13-21 under 35 U.S.C. §112 has been overcome by the above remarks and/or amendments. Early allowance of the pending claims 13, 14, 16 and 18-23 is earnestly requested.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to <u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u> referencing docket no. <u>240042052403</u>. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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